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1. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. A PEACEKEEPING CORE GROUP MEETING WAS HELD THURSDAY  
EVENING, AND WE ENCOUNTERED SIGNIFICANT BACKPEDDLING ON THE  
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PART OF BOTH OSD AND JCS CONCERNING OUR IMPLIED COMMITMENT  
TO SUPPORT SOME FORM OF PEACEKEEPING OPERATION IN RWANDA.  
AS YOU WILL SEE IN SEPTEL, AN INSTRUCTION CABLE HAS BEEN  
SENT TO USUN IN RESPONSE TO THEIR EARLIER REQUEST {REFTEL}  
FOR CLARIFICATION ON OUR POSITION CONCERNING THE EXTENT TO  
WHICH WE WOULD BE WILLING TO SUPPORT, FINANCIALLY OR  
LOGISTICALLY, AN AFRICAN PKO IN RWANDA. YOU WILL NOTE  
THAT DEPARTMENT'S RESPONSE CAREFULLY AVOIDS ANY REFERENCE  
TO AN OAU OR UN FORCE AND STRESSES THAT OUR COMMITMENT TO  
SUPPORT ANY SUCH OPERATION WILL DEPEND ON A MORE DETAILED

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ANALYSIS OF THE PROPOSAL AND THE CIRCUMSTANCES ON THE GROUND.

3. ACCORDINGLY, YOU SHOULD REFRAIN FROM ANY FULL-FLEDGED ENDORSEMENT OF SUCH A FORCE, PENDING OUR EFFORTS HERE TO CLARIFY THE GUIDANCE FROM THE PRINCIPALS- WE HOPE TO BE ABLE TO DO THIS IN A DC'S MEETING, PREFERABLY ON FRIDAY, MAY 6.

4. BUJUMBURA - MINIMIZE CONSIDERED.  
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